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MASS PICKETS BEFORE U.N. PROTEST HUNGARIAN MASSACRE

The biggest mass demonstration in United Nations history in New York as five thousand gather to protest the Soviet massacre of Hungarian rebels. A black-draped coffin — symbolizing the hundreds slain in the fight against Soviet domination — is the center of the demonstration. Although the marchers are orderly — it's the first time in its eleven-year history that the U.N. is forced to close its gates.

The placards leave no doubt about the demonstrators feelings. They're mostly refugees and citizens of Hungarian extraction from the New York metropolitan area. And their protest comes at a busy time at the U.N. — with delegates scheduled to discuss both the Hungarian crisis and the new threat of Middle Eastern war between Israel and the Arab nations.